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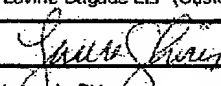
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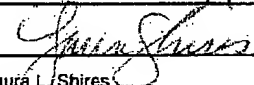
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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION REGARDING NON-RESPONSIVE REPLY

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Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated April 13, 2006 for which a response is due May 13, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Communication indicated that the Response received on October 17, 2005 was not fully responsive to the June 14, 2005 Office Action because claim numbers that have been canceled and amended were not present. Accordingly, below is a replacement Remarks section correcting the typographical error in the summary of the status of claims (in the second line, second claim "8" has been replaced with claim "18"). Support for the status of claims can be found under the Amendments to the Claims section as filed October 17, 2005.